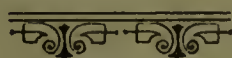


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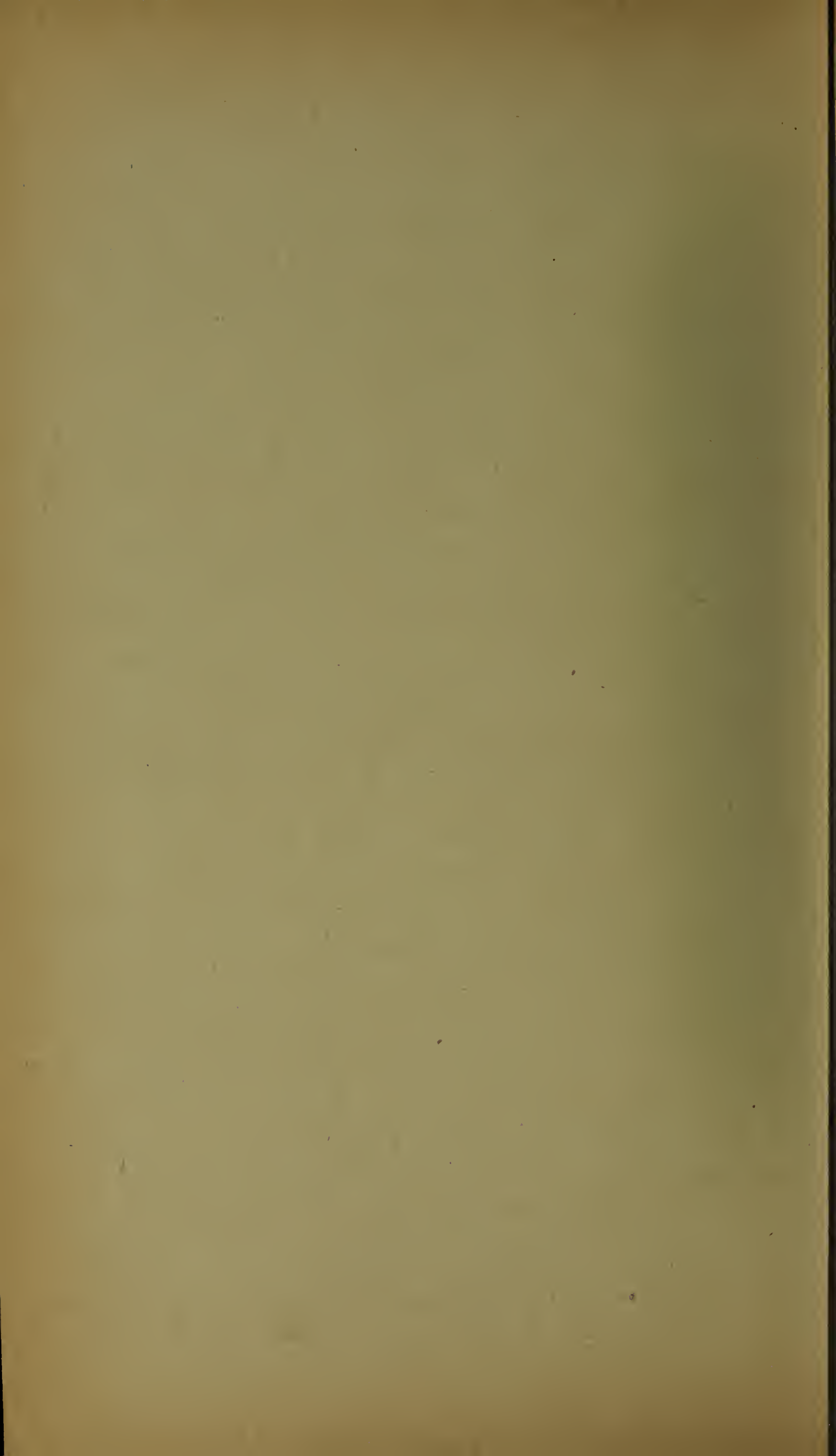
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The Medical Officer of Health

for the Year

1951.





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PENISTONE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

To the Chairman and members of the Penistone Rural District Council.
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report upon the health services of the Penistone Rural District for the year ended 31st December, 1951.

This report has been prepared on similar lines to that of 1950, the Minister of Health having requested by circular letter dated 10th December that it should be so. At the same time the Minister asked for specific information concerning certain matters which he considered required particular attention, and so far as these matters concerned this Council that information has been supplied. In the main the information required concerns matters coming within the jurisdiction of the Local Health Authority, but information concerning water supplies, sewerage and sewage disposal, clean food campaigns, do concern the District Council, and thus are mentioned in this report.

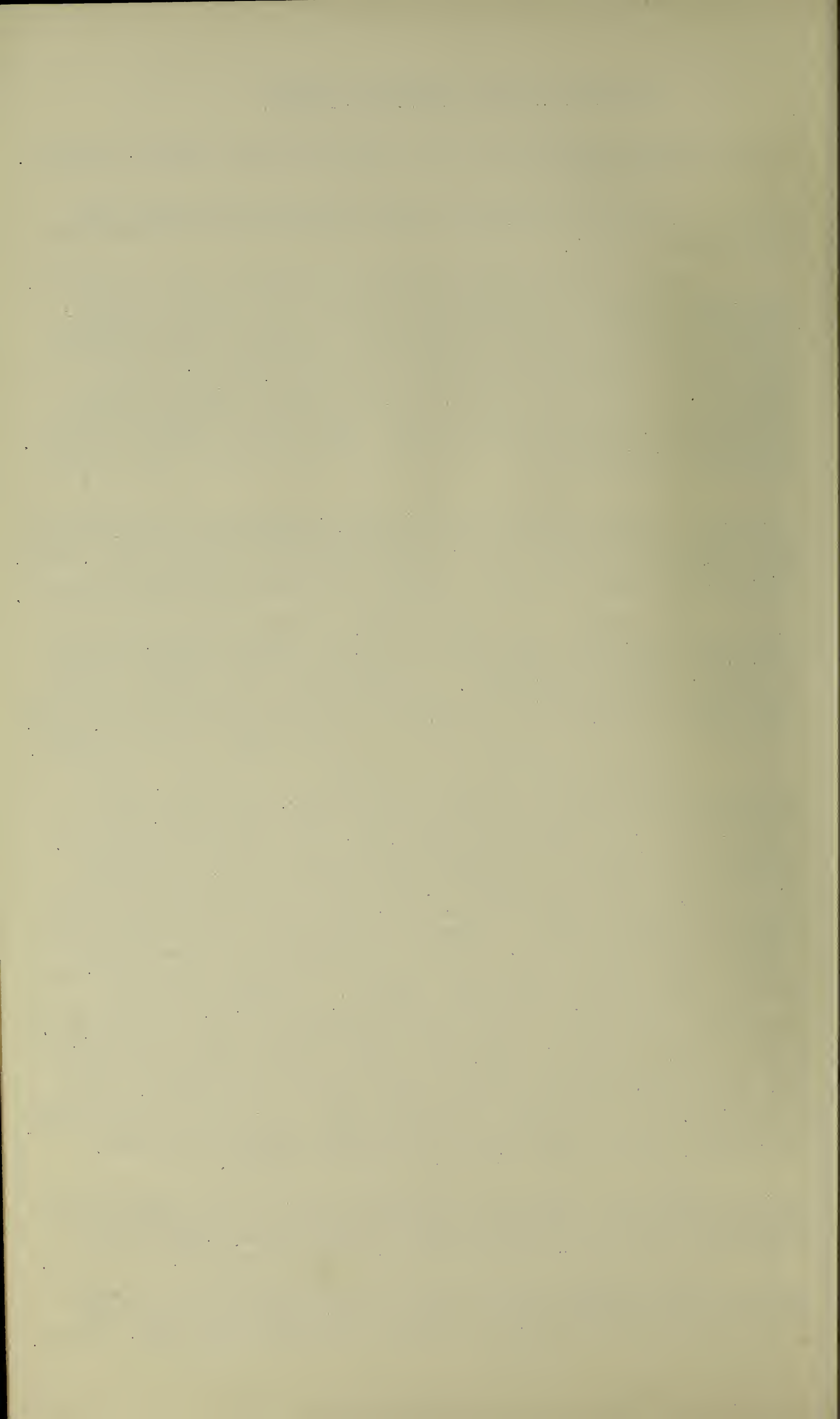
As has been my habit heretofore, I am including in this report the section dealing with Sanitary Circumstances, which section has been prepared in its entirety by my Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Owen. This section reports upon the situation in the Penistone Rural District with regard to water supplies, sewerage and sewage disposal.

Once again I am giving in this report some statistics of the services provided under Part III of the National Health Service Act, 1946, which are administered by the West Riding County Council as the Local Health Authority. Although you, as a Council, do not administer those services, I consider that any information concerning their extent and how they are serving your district are matters that must be of more than passing interest to each member of the Council.

In this introduction to my report I, as a rule, comment on the more important statistics for the year. So far as the Penistone Rural District is concerned the vital statistics for the year are good - the Birth rate (15.1 per 1,000 of the population), although lower than that for the previous year, does not compare unfavourably with that for England and Wales generally (15.5 per 1,000 of the total population) - The Death Rate (9.8 per 1,000 of the population) has risen slightly, but is much better than that for England and Wales (12.5). Corrected Death Rate by application of comparability factor - 10.2. - the Still Birth Rate has fallen compared with 1950 and the Infantile Death Rate has similarly fallen compared with the previous year's figure. I always note with interest the Infantile Mortality Rate in any district, as I am of the opinion that here we have a most informative index of the general health of the district. Admittedly when we deal with the Penistone Rural District we are dealing with small numbers, but at the same time it is encouraging to observe the decline in this rate. There were three deaths of infants under the age of 1 year and an infantile rate of 25.6 per 1,000 live births was much lower than that for 1950, and much lower than that for the rest of the Country generally. As in 1950, 1951 was also free from maternal deaths.

With the exception of Measles, and to a much lesser degree Whooping Cough, the district was comparatively free from notifiable infectious diseases during the year. There was no report of the prevalence of any non-notifiable infectious disease during the year.

In that part of the report prepared by Mr. Owen, dealing with sanitary circumstances, it will be noted that there has been some improvement in the water supplies during the year under review.



There have been extensions to existing supplies, particularly in the Roughbitchworth area, and proposals have been agreed for extended public supplies to the hamlet of Copster, to Carlecotes, Crane Moor, and an improvement to the supplies at Thurgoland and Crowedge Village.

In a Rural District such as Penistone it is a reasonably satisfactory state of affairs when 1,961 houses out of a total of 2,241 are on main water supply.

In connection with sewerage and sewage disposal 1,588 houses out of the 2,241 are sewered through a public sewer. Extensions and improvements contemplated in sewage disposal are at Cawthorne, Dunford Bridge, Gunthwaite, Ingbirchworth and Thurgoland. To provide wholesome water supplies and satisfactory sewage disposal in a district such as the Penistone Rural District must, of necessity be a long term problem. It is satisfactory to note that progress is being made so steadily.

Once again I would like to thank the Chairman and members of the Health Committee for their continued kindly and sympathetic encouragement during the year; the Clerk, the Deputy Clerk and other officials for their continued co-operation in my work and that of my Department, and particularly Mr. Owen, my Chief Sanitary Inspector, for his continued loyalty and support.

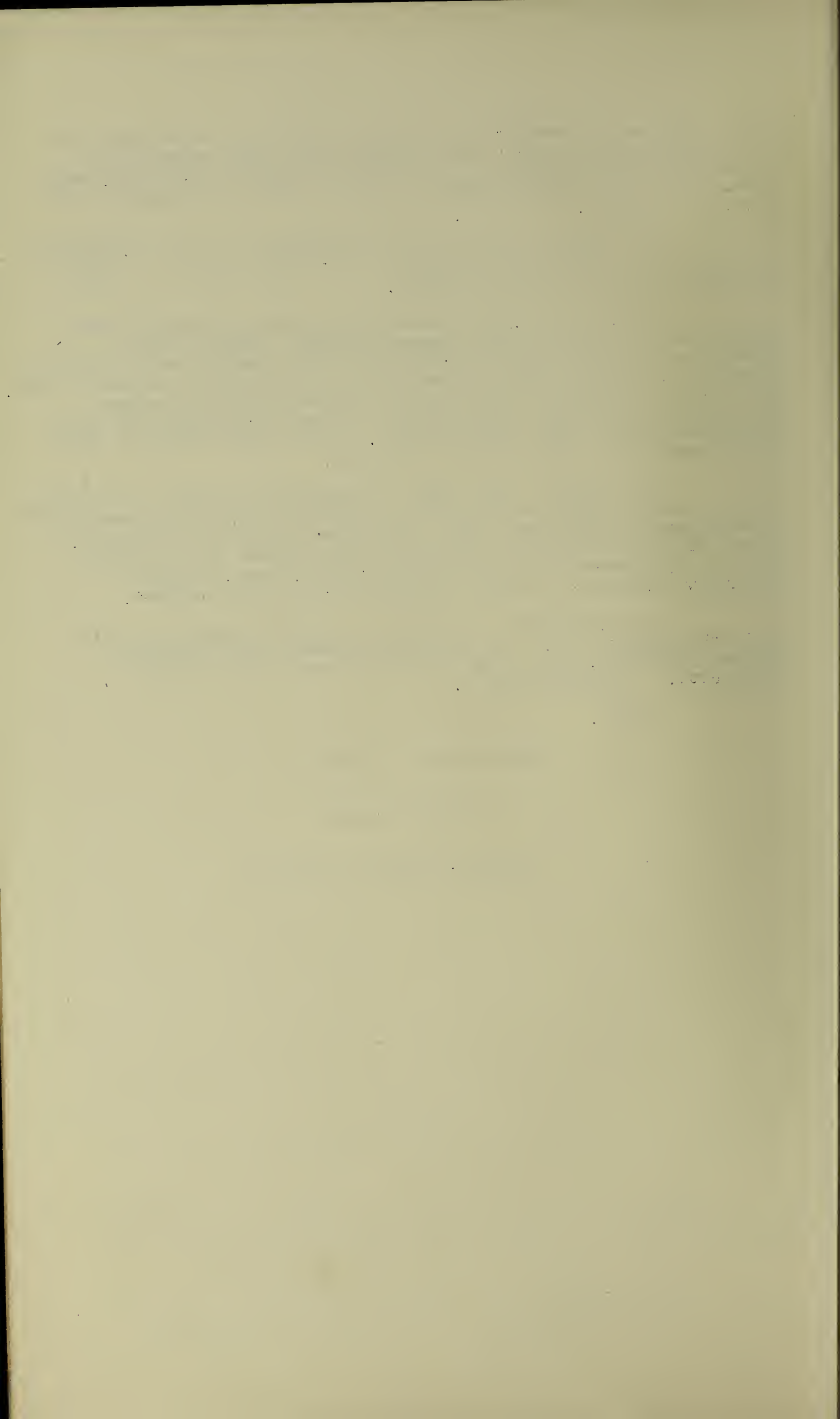
To Dr. Taggart, my Deputy, I offer my thanks for his help throughout 1951. On the 31st December his resignation became effective, and he has taken up a post with another Authority. I wish him well.

I am,

Your obedient servant

J MAIN RUSSELL

Medical Officer of Health.



DISTRICT STATISTICS IN BRIEF.

The Penistone Rural District covers an area of 29,003 acres. The District is divided into 10 Parishes. The approximate acreage and the number of houses in each Parish is as follows:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Number of Houses</u>
Cawthorne	3709	313
Dunford	8953	249
Gunthwaite & Ingbirchworth	2057	110
High Hoyland	851	49
Hunshelf	1816	95
Langsett	4914	79
Oxspring	1202	214
Silkstone	1559	491
Stainborough	1720	160
Thurgoland	2222	481
	<u>29,003</u>	<u>2,241</u>

The Rateable Value of the District is £39,000. while the product of a Penny rate is estimated to be £158. 10. Od.

VITAL STATISTICS.

POPULATION

The Registrar General has given his estimation of the population at the mid-year as 7,749. This is an increase of 179 compared with that for 1950.

BIRTHS

There were 117 live births registered in the district during 1951. Of these 53 were males and 64 females. This is 15 less than 1950. There were 3 illegitimate births, 2 males and 1 female.

STILL BIRTHS.

During the year there were 3 still-births, and all legitimate.

DEATHS

77 deaths were attributed to the district, 19 more than in 1950.

Set out below are tables of Live Birth Rates, Still Birth Rates and Crude Death Rates, with those rates for other parts of the Country.

RATES PER 1,000 TOTAL POPULATION

Year	England and Wales	126 County Boroughs & Great Towns including London	148 Smaller Towns (Resident Population 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census)	London Adminis- trative County	Penistone R.D.
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LIVE BIRTHS

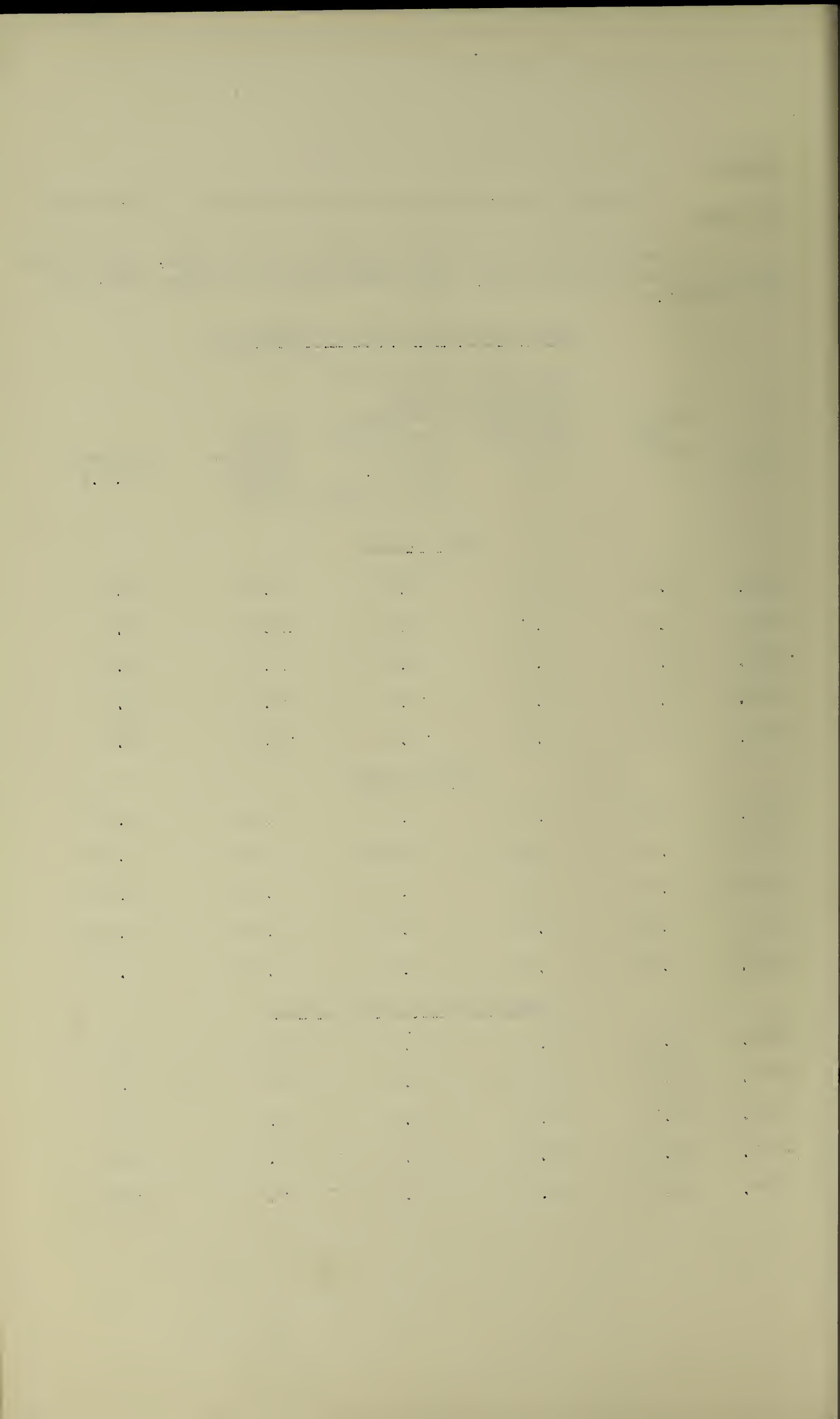
1951.	15.5	17.3	16.7	17.8	15.1
1950.	15.8	17.6	16.7	17.8	17.4
1949.	16.7	18.7	18.0	18.5	20.3
1948.	17.9	20.0	19.2	20.1	18.5
1947.	20.5	23.3	22.2	22.7	18.1

STILL BIRTHS

1951.	0.36	0.45	0.38	0.37	0.38
1950.	0.37	0.45	0.38	0.36	0.52
1949.	0.39	0.47	0.40	0.37	0.14
1948.	0.42	0.52	0.43	0.39	0.86
1947.	0.50	0.62	0.54	0.49	0.03

DEATHS (CRUDE DEATH RATE)

1951.	12.5	13.4	12.5	13.1	9.8
1950.	11.6	12.3	11.6	11.8	7.6
1949.	11.7	12.5	11.6	12.2	10.6
1948.	10.8	11.6	10.7	11.6	10.5
1947.	12.0	13.0	11.9	12.8	12.1



PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>INFECTIVE and PARASITIC DISEASES</u>			
Tuberculosis, Respiratory.	2	-	2
Tuberculosis, Other.	2	-	2
Syphilitic Disease	1	-	1
<u>MALIGNANT NEOPLASM.</u>			
Stomach.	2	2	4
Lung	3	-	3
Breast.	-	3	3
Other Sites.	5	1	6
<u>NERVOUS SYSTEM</u>			
Vascular lesions of nervous system	6	2	8
<u>CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</u>			
Coronary Disease.	3	-	3
Hypertension.	1	1	2
Other Heart Disease	6	11	17
Other Circulatory Diseases.	4	2	6
<u>RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</u>			
Influenza.	1	4	5
Bronchitis	3	-	3
Pneumonia.	1	1	2
<u>GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM</u>			
Gastritis and Enteritis	-	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis.	1	-	1
Hyperplasia of prostate.	1	-	1
<u>SENILITY and ILL DEFINED CONDITIONS</u>	1	2	3
<u>ACCIDENTS and VIOLENCE.</u>			
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	1	1
Other Accidents.	3	-	3

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>
Under 1 year.	3	6	4	3
1 to 2 years	-	1	-	1
2 to 5 years	1	1	-	1
5 to 15 years	2	-	-	-
15 to 25 years	1	-	-	-
25 to 45 years	8	2	7	7
45 to 65 years	12	14	10	20
65 years and over.	46	52	37	45
<u>TOTALS:</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>77</u>

INFANTILE MORTALITY

There were 3 Infantile Deaths during 1951 (2 males and 1 female), equivalent to a rate of 25.6 per 1,000 live births.

Year	England and Wales	<u>DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR.</u>			
		<u>Rates per 1,000 Live Births</u>			
		126 County Boroughs & Great Towns including London.	148 Smaller Towns (Resident Population 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census)	London Administrative County	Penistone R.D.
1951.	29.6	33.9	27.6	26.4	25.6
1950.	30	34	29	26	30
1949.	32	37	30	29	41
1948.	34	39	32	31	23
1947.	41	47	36	37	16

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

There were no maternal deaths during 1950.

INQUESTS.

Nine Coroners' Inquests were held during 1951. In two cases the cause of death was certified after Post Mortem Examination without inquest.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS
AND OTHER DISEASES

Infectious Diseases other than Tuberculosis

During the year, a total of 157 cases of Infectious Disease were notified. The following tables are self-explanatory.

<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>1948.</u>	<u>1949.</u>	<u>1950.</u>	<u>1951.</u>
Scarlet Fever.	8	13	10	9
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-
Measles.	121	51	43	118
Whooping Cough.	45	26	30	18
Pneumonia (notifiable).	2	3	4	4
Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis.	2	4	-	2
Erysipelas	1	1	1	1
Dysentery	-	-	-	5
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	-	2	-	-
<u>TOTALS:</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>157</u>

ATTACK RATE OF COMMONER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

DISEASE	England and Wales	148 Smaller Towns	Penistone R.D.
Scarlet Fever.	1.11	1.20	1.16
Diphtheria.	0.02	0.03	0.00
Pneumonia.	0.99	0.96	0.51
Measles.	14.07	14.82	15.22
Whooping Cough.	3.87	4.00	2.32
Erysipelas.	0.14.	0.12	0.13



DISTRIBUTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES BY AGE GROUPS

AGE GROUP	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Pneumonia	Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis.	Erysipelas.	Dysentery
Under 1 year.	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
1 to 2 years.	-	23	7	-	-	-	-
2 to 3 years.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3 to 4 years.	2	23	5	-	-	-	-
4 to 5 years.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 10 years.	5	60	4	-	1	-	3
10 to 15 years.	2	10	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 25 years.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 45 years.	-	-	1	1	1	-	1
45 to 65 years.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
65 years and over.	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Age Unknown.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	9	118	18	4	2	1	5

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SCARLET FEVER. During the year 9 cases of Scarlet Fever were notified, as against 10 in 1950. All the cases were mild in character and there were no deaths.

DIPHTHERIA. Once again there was no case of Diphtheria reported, but despite the fact that there has been no case of this disease in your district for the past five years, there is no room for complacency. There is no doubt that immunisation has played a great part in this success, but we must still actively pursue the campaign to make parents "immunisation conscious". During the year 29 children under 5, and 50 between the ages of 5 and 14 were immunised. 30 other children were also given a reinforcing dose of the antigen on reaching School age.

MEASLES. During the year under review, 118 cases of Measles were notified. This was a relatively high incidence compared with 1950 (43 cases) and 1949 (51). No part of the district escaped the incidence. The last quarter of 1950 produced 35 cases and the upward trend continued with 95 cases in the first quarter of this year. In the second quarter there was a gradual decline when 20 cases were notified, and in the last six months of the year only 3 cases were reported. There were no deaths.

WHOOPIING COUGH. There were 18 cases reported, as against 30 in 1950. But how many cases were not reported! Again I must emphasise the infective nature of these diseases. Both Measles and Whooping Cough are about the most highly infectious diseases we have. They are also most serious diseases because the after effects can be most dangerous.

One solution to the problem of Whooping ^{cough} may be Immunisation on similar lines to that obtaining for Diphtheria. Much research has been done, and it is hoped that in the near future a satisfactory prophylactic will have been found which we can offer to the general public.

PNEUMONIA During the year there were 4 cases of Pneumonia notified. There were 2 deaths.

POLIOMYELITIS. There were 2 cases of Poliomyelitis notified. One, a girl of 5, proved to be of the non-paralytic type. The other case was originally admitted to Hospital as a case of Meningitis, but was subsequently diagnosed as non-paralytic Poliomyelitis. Both cases have made an uneventful recovery.

TUBERCULOSIS. Six cases were brought to our notice in 1951. Of these, 3 were Pulmonary cases. Of the six cases, two were transfers from other areas. Despite the present tripartite administration of the Tuberculosis service, the County District Councils have a large part to play in the fight to prevent this disease. Slum clearance and the provision of open spaces play no little part, whilst the rehousing of active tubercular cases is imperative if we are to reduce the risk of the spread of infection. I am not unmindful that you have rehoused every case where I have interceded, and the Council can reflect that at the present time there is no case of Tuberculosis in the area which is inadequately housed. It is a most encouraging state of affairs.

FOOD POISONING. Not a single case of Food Poisoning was reported to me officially during the year under review. Food Poisoning embraces all forms of illness and/or disturbance of the health, which can be attributed to the ingestion of some infected article of food. In this category we could place such diseases as Typhoid Fever, Dysentery, and to a certain extent Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria. The subject has become so important in recent years, in no small measure owing to the alteration in the methods of feeding by large numbers of the population. So many people eat communally nowadays that much of the food that is eaten is, consequently, prepared communally.

This inevitably means more handling, and it is in this handling that harmful bacteria are introduced into the food. Harmful bacteria would not be introduced into the food if the hands of the food handlers and the general personal hygiene of the food handlers was what it ought to be - scrupulously clean.

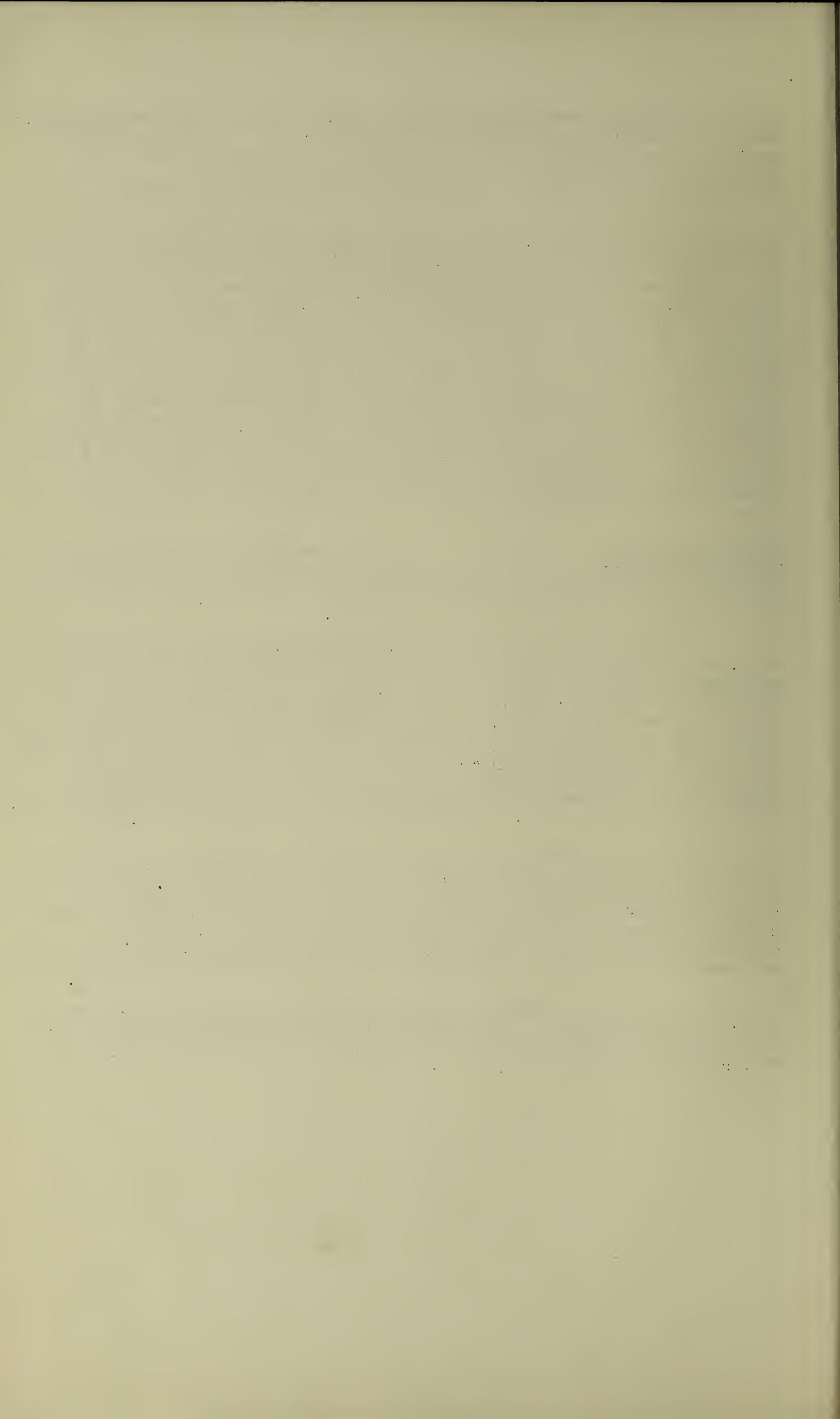
The only way that the question of cleanliness in food handling can be brought home to the people is by constant repetition of slogans, and by the constant propaganda effort on the part of all connected with Health Departments. There has not been very much opportunity in your district to have public meetings on this subject, but every effort is taken by the Staff of the Department, Sanitary Inspectors, Midwives, Nurses, Health Visitors, Medical Officers at Clinics, etc., to talk about this business of cleanliness in food handling. I think that like many other efforts which have occupied the attention of the Public Health Department in previous years, the result of constant talking about the question of Food Poisoning is beginning to have results. There is no doubt that people are beginning to get conscious of this question of carefulness in the handling of food, but we have a long way to go before everyone realises that it is essential to be thoroughly clean when one is handling food.

HEALTH EDUCATION This is a subject which is closely linked with the previous section, and it is a matter which is constantly being considered by the Health Department. I have great faith in the ultimate results of Health Education.

Ignorance of an elementary knowledge of how the body is made, how it works, and how one should live healthily, is, in my opinion, the chief cause of much illness in the World today. It is another thing, of course, to get people interested in health. Isn't it true that they are much more interested in disease? I think that if more emphasis were put on that word "health" (we talk of the National Health Service Act), and less on the treatment of disease, we might be getting to a stage where Health Education could have its proper place in the normal curriculum of every school-child, and in the every-day thoughts of each member of society.

At the moment, the best we can do is to take every opportunity to talk health to all who will listen to us. This is done in Schools in your district by Health Visitors, and on the occasion of School Medical Inspections by the Medical Officer, and in the Clinics by the Health Visitors and Medical Officers. Posters, leaflets, and other forms of printed material are available and are used, which may deal with all forms of Health Education.

I would be only too glad to offer the services of the Department at any time when reasonably large groups of people would care to have a talk, or would be prepared to discuss any problem concerning health matters.



GENERAL PROVISION OF THE HEALTH SERVICES.

HOSPITALS.

All Hospitals are now the responsibility of the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board. Cases of Infectious Disease are usually admitted to the Kendray Hospital, Barnsley, whilst for other cases use is made of the Hospitals both in Barnsley and Sheffield.

Maternity cases are usually accommodated at the Hallamshire Maternity Home, Chapeltown, or the St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.

LABORATORY SERVICES.

All the necessary facilities for Laboratory work are available at the Wakefield Laboratory of the Medical Research Council.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

The Penistone area is covered by the Sub Depot at Penistone with a parent Depot in Hoyland, which covers the entire district. The service is under the control of the County Council through the County Ambulance Officer.

The fleet of Ambulances available, including radio controlled vehicles, appears to be adequately meeting the needs of the area, and no complaints or misuse of the service were reported.

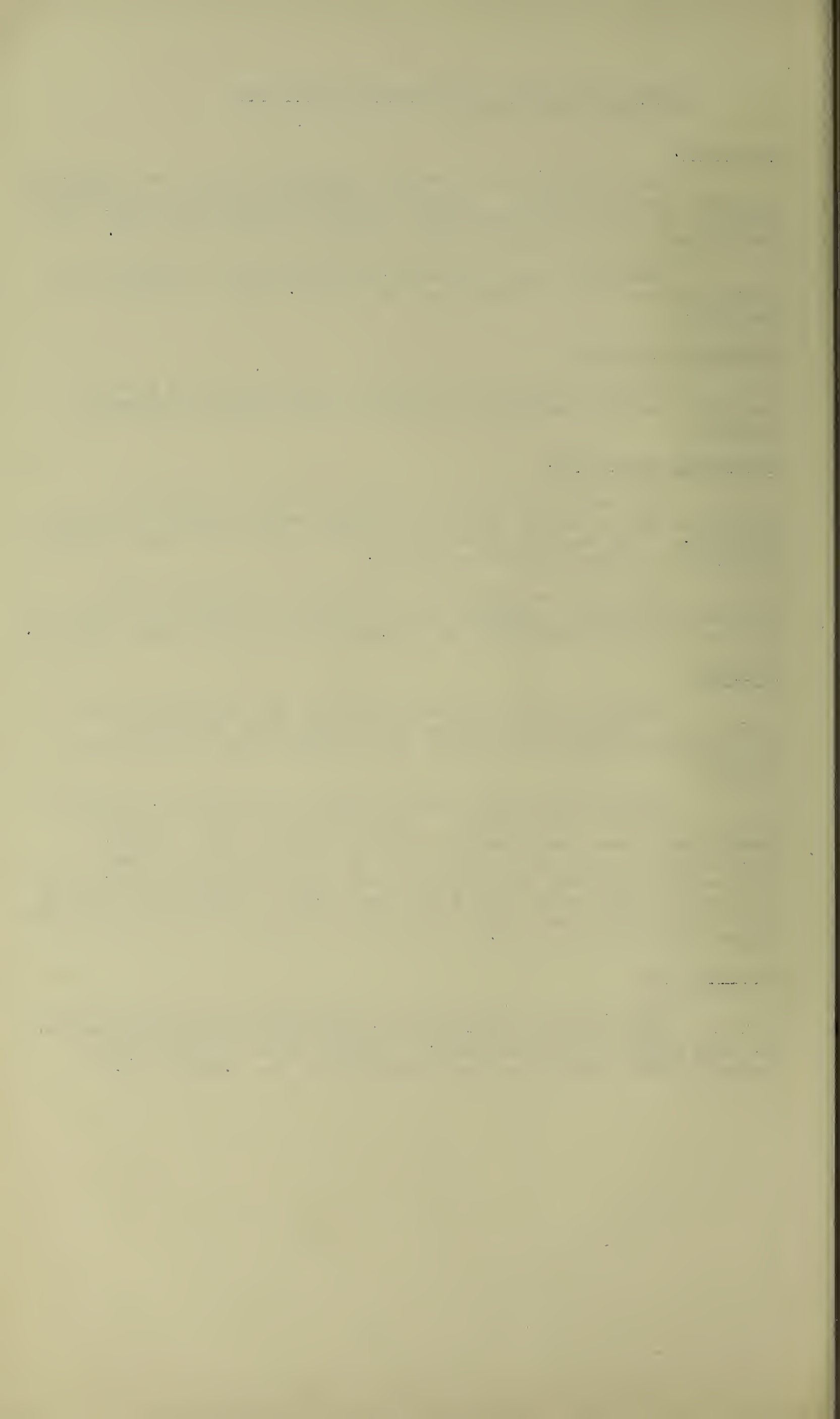
CLINICS

There is no Ante Natal Clinic in the Penistone Rural District. Ante Natal services are provided by the Medical Practitioners under their terms of agreement with the Executive Council.

Besides the Child Welfare Clinic at Penistone, there is one established at Cawthorne. Originally this was a Weighing Centre only, but now a Medical Officer attends once a month. This seems to have been appreciated by the Mothers, and many interesting problems which have arisen have been dealt with, where previously there would have been some delay. During the year at this Clinic there were 968 attendances, of which 785 were children under the age of one year.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The area is served by the Clinic which is held at the Wesleyan Sunday School, Penistone on the first and third Thursdays in each month, and at the Central Clinic at 46, Church Street, Barnsley, where more detailed examinations are carried out.



VENEREAL DISEASES .

Treatment is available at Centres in Barnsley Sheffield and Huddersfield, particulars of which are given below :-

Days and hours of attendance

<u>Address</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Barnsley, Queens Road.	Mon. 10 - 12 noon. Thurs. 4.30 - 6.30 p.m.	Mon. 5 - 7 p.m. Thurs. 2 - 4 p.m.
Sheffield Jessop Hospital for Women.		Tues. 4 - 6 p.m. Thurs. 4 - 6 p.m.
Sheffield Royal Hospital	Mon. & Wed. 9.30 - 12 noon. Tues. 4.30 - 6.30 p.m. Fri. 9.30 - 12 noon. & 4.30 - 6.30 p.m.	Thurs. 9.30 - 12 noon
Sheffield Royal Infirmary.	Mon & Thurs 5 - 7 p.m.	Mon. 2 - 4 and 5 - 7 p.m. Thurs. 5 - 7 p.m.
Huddersfield. York Place New North Rd.	Mon. & Fri. 2 - 4 and 5 - 7 p.m. Wed. 10 - 12 noon and 2 - 4 p.m.	Mon. & Fri. 2 - 4 and 5 - 7 p.m. Wed. 10 - 12 noon and 2 - 4 p.m.

MORTUARY

The Public Mortuary at Penistone serves the Parishes adjacent to the Centre, whilst other Parishes use the Mortuary at Dodworth.

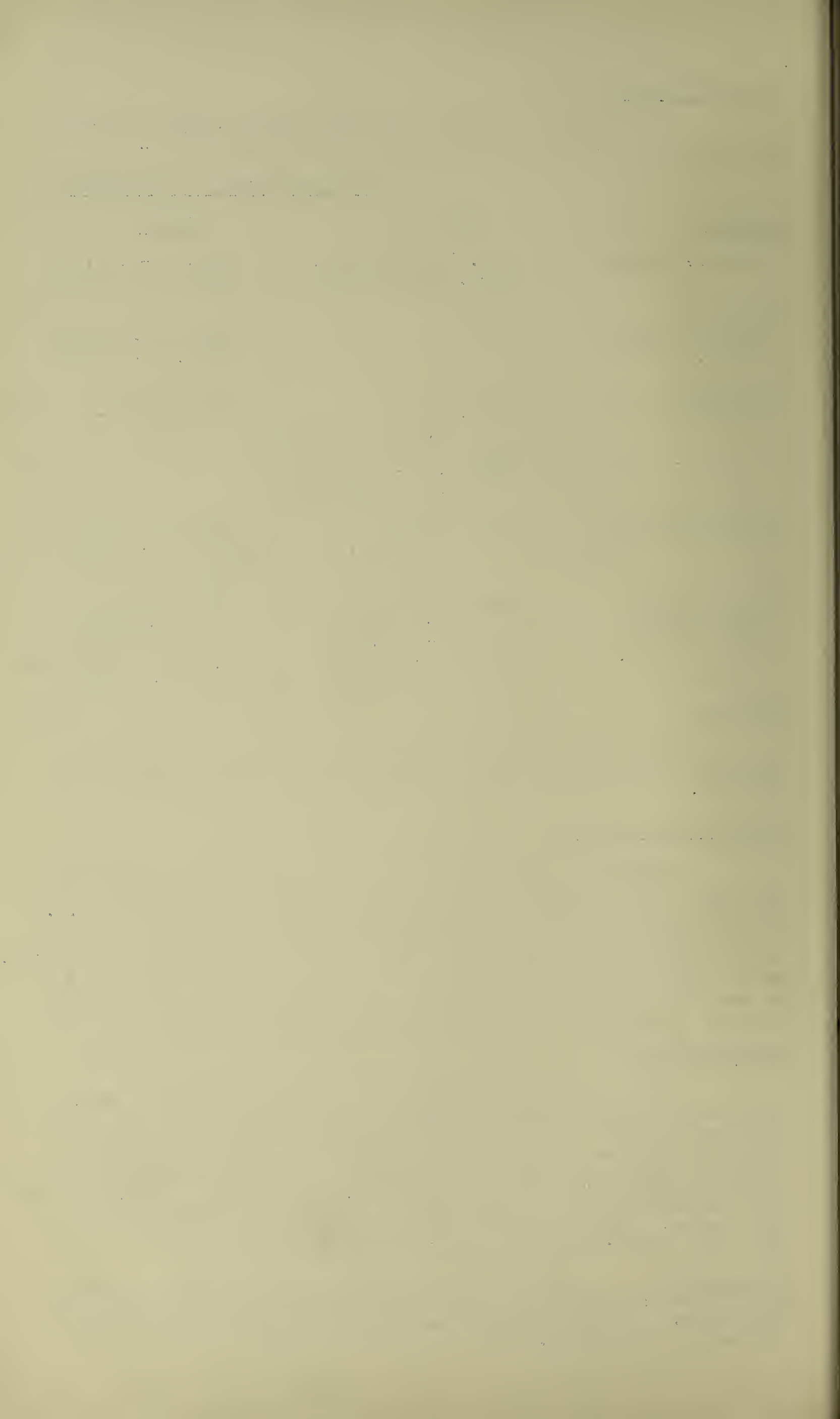
DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE.

During the year this service has continued to give much help and comfort to those in need. The scope of this service is very wide but unfortunately in a rural area such as Penistone R.D. there will always be difficulty in operating the service. The chief difficulty is that of obtaining the services of suitable women to do the job; another is the difficulty of getting to patients' homes with a very infrequent bus service. None the less in 1951 we were able to give to the district a total of 905 hours. This, I think, indicates a very useful service to the public.

HEALTH VISITING.

There are now two Health Visitors working in the area. To cover the area adequately, however, and also to cover the Urban District, another appointment will have to be made, and the Nurses should be mobile. It is most uneconomical to allow the staff to trudge for miles each day only for them to be exhausted when they reach the homes and unable to do their job properly. Unfortunately there seems little or no prospect of cars being provided in the near future. Notwithstanding all the difficulties the two Nurses have done, and continue to do some very valuable work.

HOME NURSING. Home Nursing is performed by the two District Nurse Midwives resident in Penistone and by the District Nurse at Crane Moor. During the year these Nurses paid a total of 3,214 visits to 165 patients.



MIDWIFERY. This service is undertaken by the District Nurse Midwives at Penistone and by the full time Midwife at Silkstone. During the year they attended 90 confinements - 65 as Midwives, and 25 as Maternity Nurses.

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NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

No action was taken under Section 47 of this Act during 1951.



SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

(Prepared by W.H. Owen, Sanitary Inspector)

WATER SUPPLIES

Houses

There are 2,241 houses in the Rural District.

Water Supplies

Of these, 1,961 have public water supplies laid on from the mains.

Sources of Supply

Supplies to the several Parishes obtain water from the undertakings named in the Schedule.

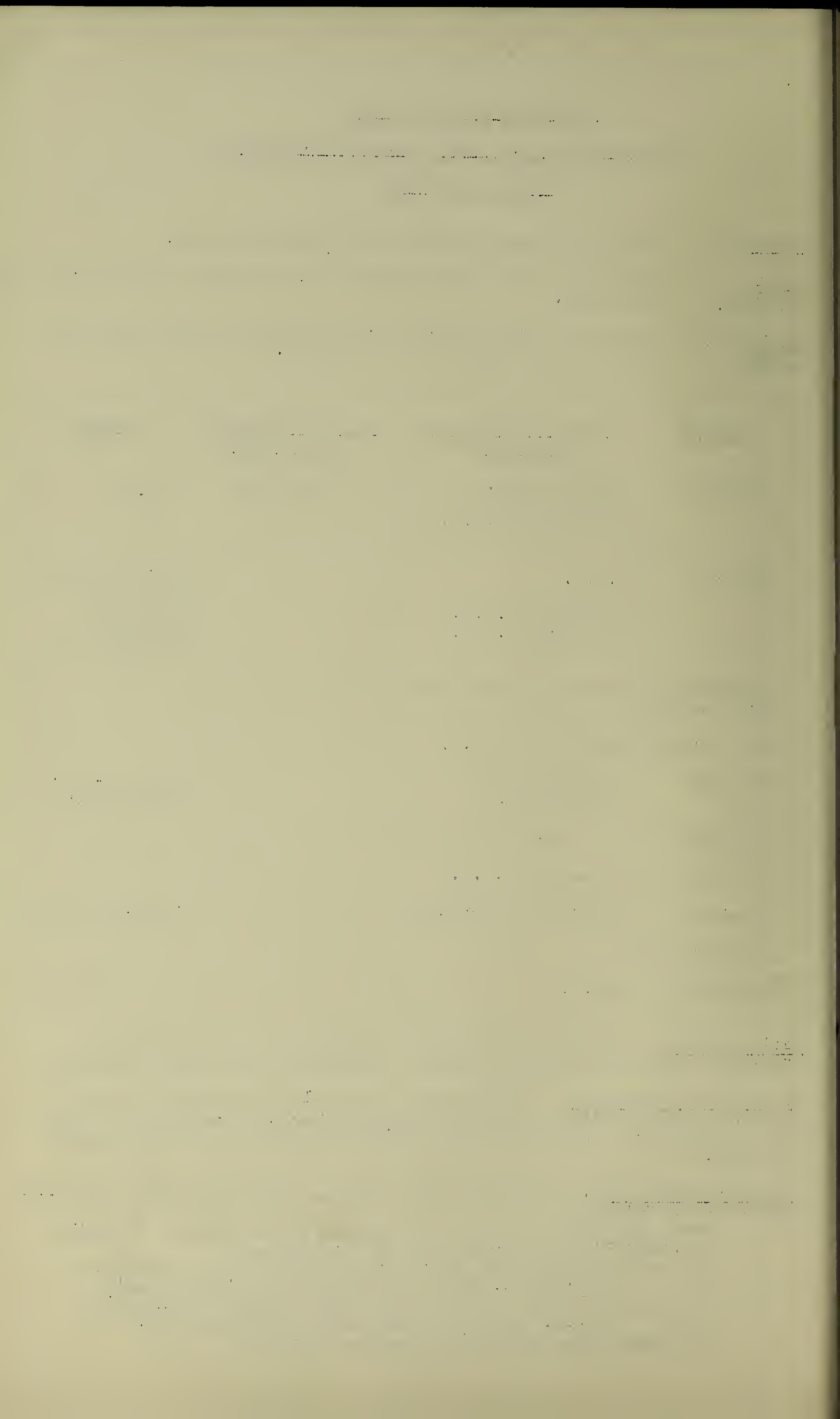
<u>Parish</u>	<u>Name of Supplying Authority</u>	<u>Name of Private Undertaking</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Cawthorne	Darton U.D.C. Barnsley Corporation Denby Dale U.D.C.	Cannon Hall Estate	In part do do
Dunford	R.D.C. do Penistone U.D.C. Holmfirth U.D.C.		Dunford Bridge Townhead Hazlehead Foxhouse and Victoria
Gunthwaite & Ingbirchworth	Barnsley Corporation		
High Hoyland	Denby Dale U.D.C.		
Hunshelf	Sheffield Corporation		Built-up-area Green Moor
Langsett	do		
Oxspring	Penistone U.D.C.		
Silkstone	Barnsley Corporation		Statutory Area
Stainborough	do		
Thurgoland	R.D.C.		

Distribution Except in the Parish of Silkstone and in parts of Dunford, the Rural District Council distribute and maintain supplies

Extension of Supplies During the year 1951 an extension of the public supply was carried out at Roughbirchworth, co-extensive with the built-up area and between the Junction of Long Lane and Orchard Cottages.

Proposed Extensions. Proposals for extended public supplies have been agreed to as follows:-

- From the Four Lane Ends at Oxspring to the Hamlet at Copster To supply the built-up area of Carlecotes.
- To interlink the Village of Crane Moor with the Barnsley Corporation. Supply at Ratten Row, Stainborough
- To provide facilities for additional pumping at Old Mill Station to augment the supply to Thurgoland.
- To improve the supply to Crowedge Village.



Quality. The quality of the water has been maintained satisfactorily throughout the year, complaints have been received, however, due to the chlorination contents where such supplies have been distributed.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Sewerage. Of the 2,241 houses in the district, 1,588 are connected to public or private sewers. The sewage from the remaining houses being disposed of by private arrangement, such as ashpits, septic tanks, with filter and land irrigation.

The largest group of houses not connected to public sewers being at:- Dunford 10, Carlecotes 23, Crowedge 43, Ingbirchworth 15, High Hoyland 21, Oxspring - Roughbirchworth 15 Thurgoland - Ramsden Row 15.

Extensions. Approval has been given for dealing with the unsewered area at Ingbirchworth. A scheme has been considered for dealing with the sewage from the undrained houses at High Hoyland, but operations have been deferred indefinitely.

Sewage Disposal. The existing arrangements for dealing with the sewage in the several Parishes are more particularly referred to in the schedule hereunder :-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Plant</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Cawthorne	Screen chamber, detritus tank, settling tank, 2 automatic distributors, humus tank. Settling tank and land irrigation	This plant deals with the sewage from the West side of the Village and is situated at Dark Lane. This plant deals with the sewage from the East side of the Village at Clays Hall.
Dunford	Nil	In the Villages of Dunford Bridge Townhead, Hazlehead and Crowedge, no disposal plant exists vested in the Council.
Gunthwaite & Ingbirchworth	Nil	The arrangement for disposal at present is to an irrigation area only,
Hunshelf	Screen chamber, detritus tank, Automatic distribution	Dealing with the built-up area of Green Moor.
High Hoyland	Nil	The arrangement for disposal being independent irrigation.
Langsett		As above
Oxspring	Detritus tank, settling tank automatic distributing filter.	Dealing with the built-up area of the Parish.



Parish	Plant	Remarks
Stainborough	2 small filters.	Situated at Hood Green dealing with built-up area.
	1 settling tank and land irrigation	Situated near Ratten Row.
Silkstone	Screen chamber, detritus tank, contact tanks. Land filtration.	Situated at Wagon Rd. Silkstone and dealing with sewage from Silkstone Village.
	Screen chamber, detritus tank, settling tank, 2 automatic distributors.	Situated at Throstle Nest Farm and dealing with sewage from Silkstone Common.
Thurgoland	Settling tank, 2 filter beds, land irrigation.	Situated at Huthwaite and dealing with the Village of Thurgoland
	Settling tank and land irrigation.	Situated near Cliffe Bridge, Crane Moor.

Future extensions and improvements

Cawthorne. A scheme has been submitted to divert the sewage from the East side of the Village to the Dark Lane S.D. Wks.

Dunford. The new works at Dunford Bridge will in due time be purchased from the Railway Executive.

A scheme to deal with the sewage for the built-up area of Carlecotes is to be proceeded with.

Gunthwaite & Ingbirchworth. New works approved, have not as yet commenced.

Silkstone. Consideration is being given to the modernizing of the plant at the Wagon Road, Silkstone.

Thurgoland. New works approved have not as yet commenced to deal with the sewage at Crane Moor.

A survey of the site at Hunthwaite has been made with a view to scheming for improved plant.



CONVERSION OF PRIVIES

9 privies were re-constructed as water closets.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Situation</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Hunshelf	Walton G.W.	Inglemount	1	Grant aided
	do	Green Moor		
	do	do	1	do.
	Chapel Trustees	Caretaker's house:	1	do.
		Chapel Lane,		
		Green Moor		
	F. Fox	Rock Cottages,	1	
		Green Moor		
Silkstone	J. Booth	Chapel House,	1	
		Silkstone Common		
	W. Brook	Pye Greave Cottage	1	
		Silkstone.		

9 additional closets to Old Property were provided as water closets.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Situation</u>	<u>Number</u>
Hunshelf	Walton, G.W.	Inglemount,	1
Silkstone	Clarkson's	Ring O'Bells,	1
	Brewery Co.	Silkstone	
	Brook, Wm.	Pye Greave	1
		Silkstone	
	B.B.C.S.	Silkstone Branch	2
	A. Gelder	Thorncliffe Terrace	1
		Silkstone Common.	
Thurgoland	Barnsley Brewery Co. Ltd.	Eastfield Inn	3

Contructed as water closets for new houses. "Private Enterprise".

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Situation</u>	<u>Number</u>
Cawthorne	J.B. Brooke	Kirkfield, Cawthorne	1
	W. Newton	Raw Green, Cawthorne	1
High Hoyland	M. Greenall	Old School,	1
		High Hoyland	
Silkstone	G. Padgett	High St. Silkstone	1
Thurgoland	J. Fergusson	Thurgoland Bank Top	1
		Thurgoland	
Total			<u>5.</u>

Contructed as water closets for Council Houses

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Situation</u>	<u>Number</u>
Cawthorne	R.D.C.	Stanhope Ave. Cawthorne	12
Hunshelf	do	Castle View, Green Moor	8
Oxspring	do	Mayfield, Oxspring	12
Silkstone	do	Manor Park, Silkstone	12
		Moorend Lane, Silkstone	12
		Common	12
	do	High Street, Silkstone	3
Thurgoland	do	Fir Tree, Thurgoland	<u>24</u>
			<u>83</u>

Contructed as water closets for temporary dwellings.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Situation</u>	<u>Number</u>
Stainborough	Ministry of Local Govt. and Planning	The Hostels, Stainborough	32

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The whole of the Rural District is Publicly Scavenged. Two Refuse collection vehicles are fully engaged on this service, both vehicles being vested in the Council's ownership.

Details of Vehicles.

<u>Make</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Date of Manufacture</u>
Karrier Bantam	2 tons 7 C yards	1947
Karrier C.K.3. Type	3 - 4 tons 10 C yards	1948

Staff employed: Two drivers and 4 loaders.

Disposal of Refuse

Refuse is entirely disposed of by tipping (uncontrolled) at the following sites :-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Situation</u>
Cawthorne	Low Mill Farm
Dunford	Opposite Bent's Farm, Crowedge.
Gunthwaite & Ingbirchworth	Quarry, Carr Lane, Gunthwaite
Hunshelf	Quarry adjacent to Well Hill, Green Moor.
High Hoyland	As Cawthorne
Oxspring	As Hunshelf
Stainborough	Strafford Collieries
Silkstone	Cone Lane
Thurgoland	As Hunshelf and Pog Lane, Crane Moor.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS - NUISANCES.

Nuisance Inspections

Total No. of Inspections made in 1951 for Nuisances only	40
Nuisances in hand, end of 1950	20
Nuisances found in 1951	10

Total needing abatement	30
Abated during 1951	25
Outstanding, end of 1951	5

Classification of Nuisances

River Pollution	3
Defective sewers	1
Defective sink wastes	2
Defective drains	4
Housing defects	22
Overcrowding	2

Demolition Orders

Representation for Demolition Orders were made as follows:-

Bentley Yard, Silkstone 2 cottages. Owner: Pickering.
Silkstone Cross, Silkstone. 2 cottages " : Mrs. W. Asquith.
Lower Pickliffe, Oxspring. 1 cottage. " : Mrs. Beet.

HOUSING

During the year, Council Houses have been erected in the following Parishes:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Scheme</u>	<u>Number</u>
Cawthorne	Stanhope Avenue, Cawthorne	6
Hunshelf	Castle View, Green Moor	6
Oxspring	Mayfield, Oxspring	6
Silkstone	Manor Park, Silkstone	6
"	High Street, Silkstone	3
"	Aged Persons Bungalows	
"	Moorend Lane, Silkstone Common	6
Thurgoland	Fir Tree, Thurgoland	12
TOTAL		45

Housing (Private)

During the year, ^{PRIVATE} Council Houses have been erected in the following Parishes

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Situation</u>
Cawthorne	J. B. Brooke	Kirkfield, Cawthorne
do.	W. Newton	Raw Green, Cawthorne
Silkstone	Geo. Padgett	High Street, Silkstone
Thurgoland	J. Fergusson	Thurgoland Bank Top

Total: 4

HOUSING (TEMPORARY)

During the year temporary housing accommodation has been provided:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Situation</u>
Stainborough	Ministry of Local Govt. and Planning.	Hostels

Total: 32

HOUSING - CONVERSIONS.

During the year 1 building has been converted to house:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Situation</u>
High Hoyland	M. Greenhall	Old Schools, High Hoyland

VERMINOUS HOUSES.

During the year no infestation has been notified as requiring attention:-

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk, Since the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries accept responsibility under the Milk and Dairies Regulation, 1947 for the registration of all persons carrying out the Trade of Dairy Farmer and of all farm producing milk for sale the conduct of production and inspection are undertaken by the department,

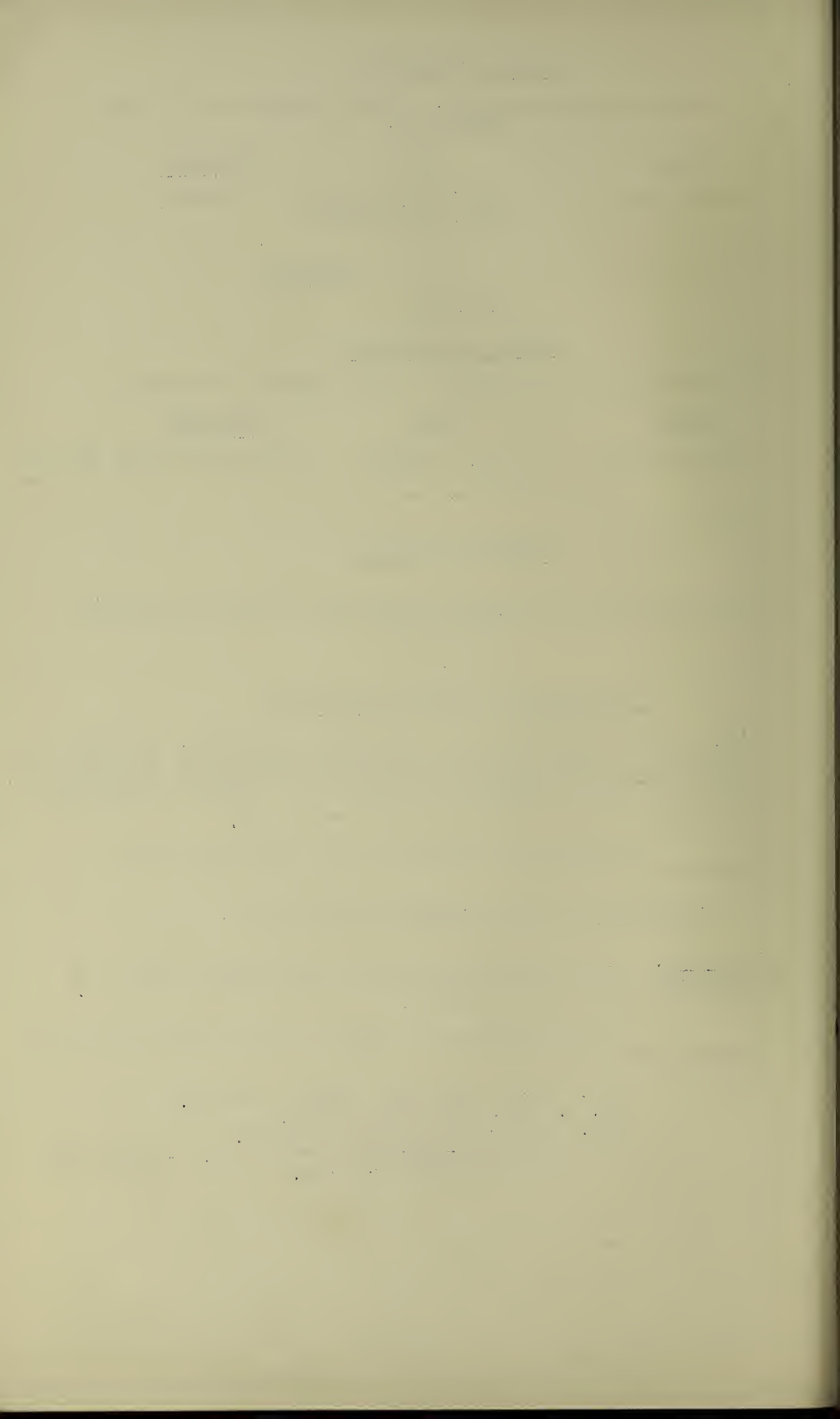
Supplementary licences for the retail of bottled Tuberculin and Pasturised milk have been issued to:-

1. Barnsley British Co-operative Society Ltd.
2. Stocksbridge Co-operative Society Ltd.

Ice Cream. 1 establishment has been registered for the manufacture of ice cream for retail on own premises. Name: G. Fieldsend, The Stores, Cawthorne.

4 establishments have been registered for the sale of wrapped block ice cream:-

Mrs. Thicket, The Post Office, Oxspring.
Mr. G. Wood, Toll Bar, Dunford.
Mrs. Belcher, The Stores, Crowedge.
Stocksbridge Co-operative Society Ltd. - Crane Moor
and Thurgoland Branches.



Meat and Other Foods. There are 9 Slaughter houses in the Rural District. 1 registered and 8 licensed and which are occasionally issued for cutting up and for the slaughter of pigs for feeders own consumption.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949

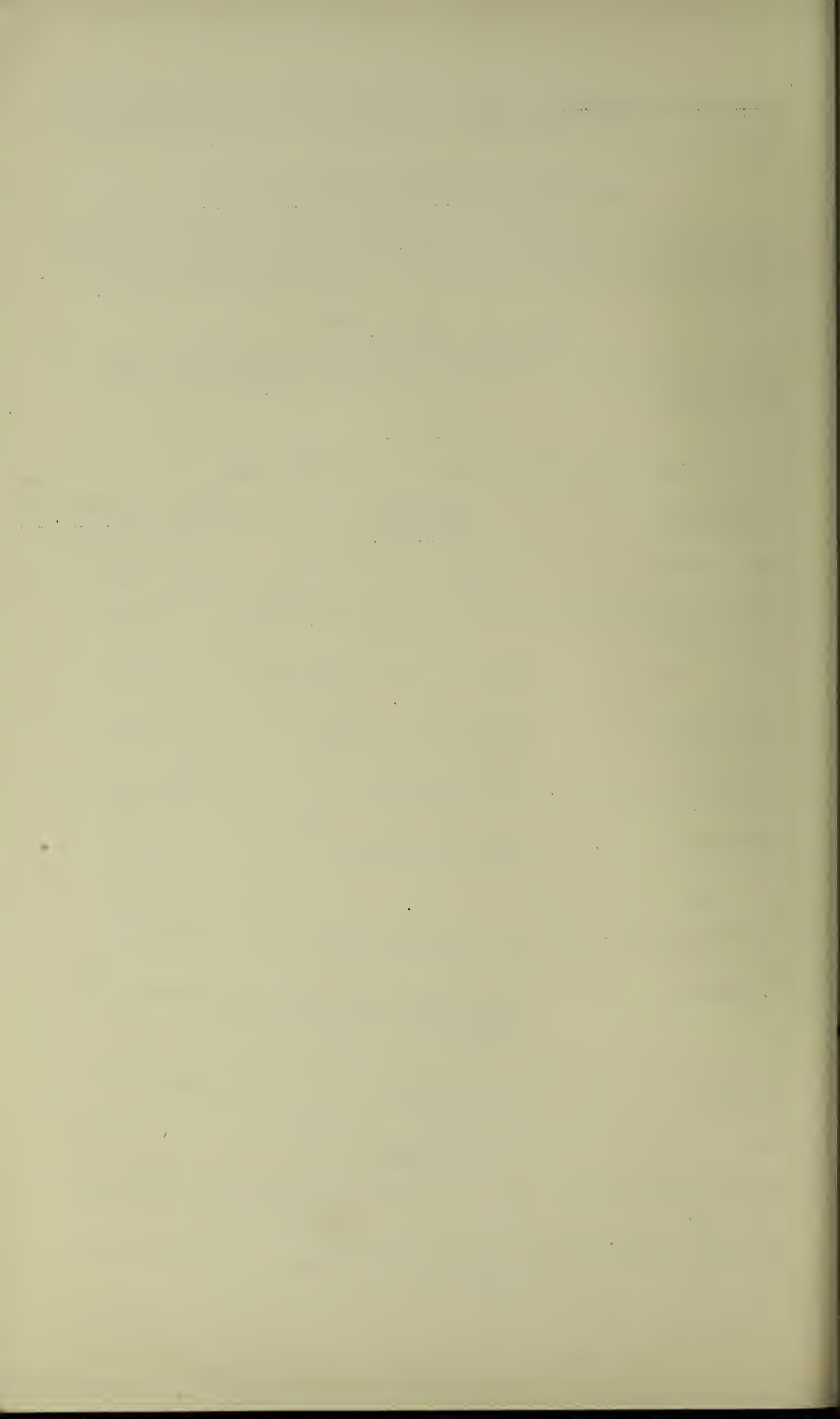
During the year the Rat Problem has been dealt with by prebaiting and baiting, particularly at Sewage Disposal Works and Disposal Tips. Calls have been made from householders for action. The Rat infectation may be deemed to be of a minor character.

SHOP'S ACT, 1912 - 1938

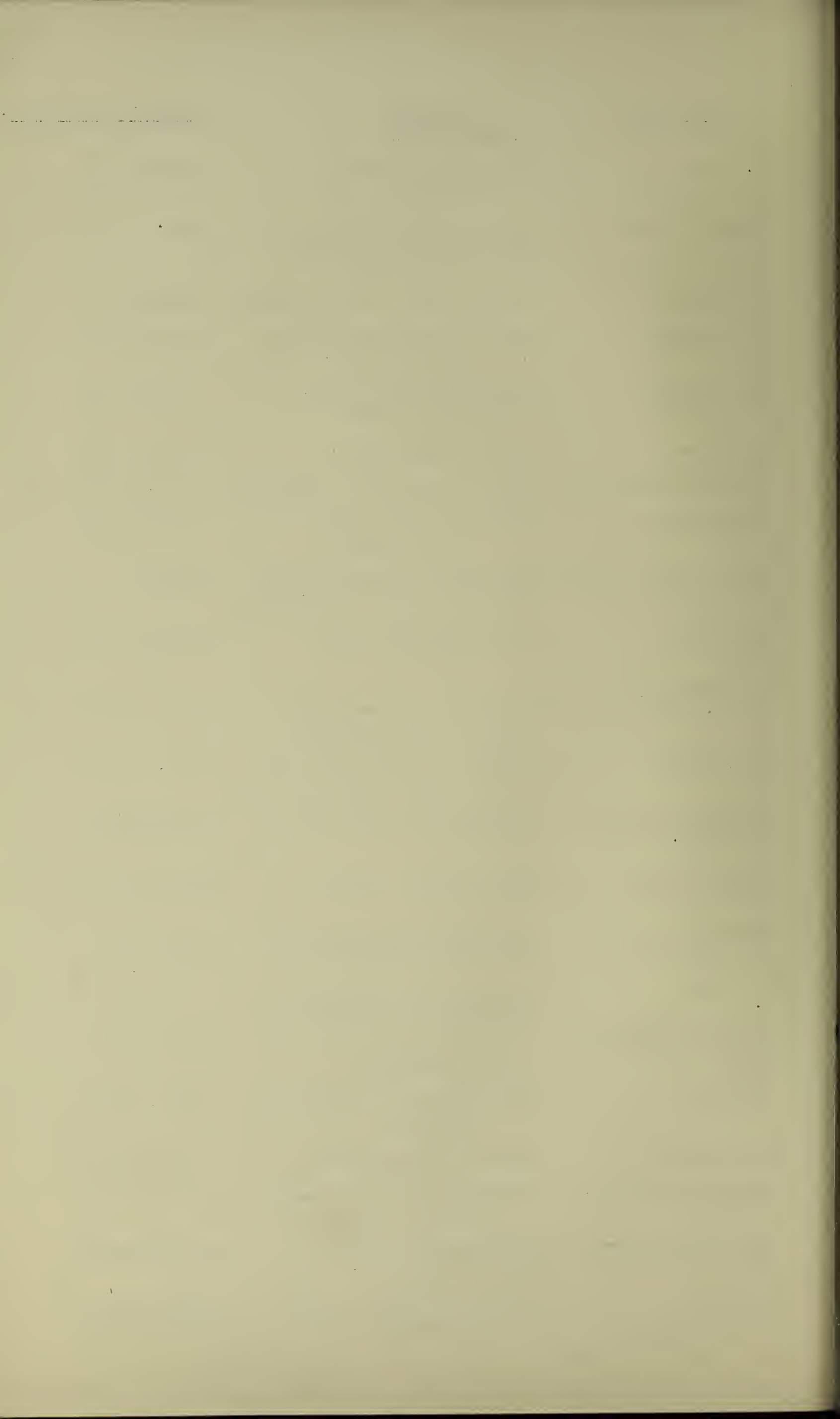
34 shops remain on the register. Inspections have been made to these and the sanitary requirements where seen, found satisfactory.

Application for permission to develop land.

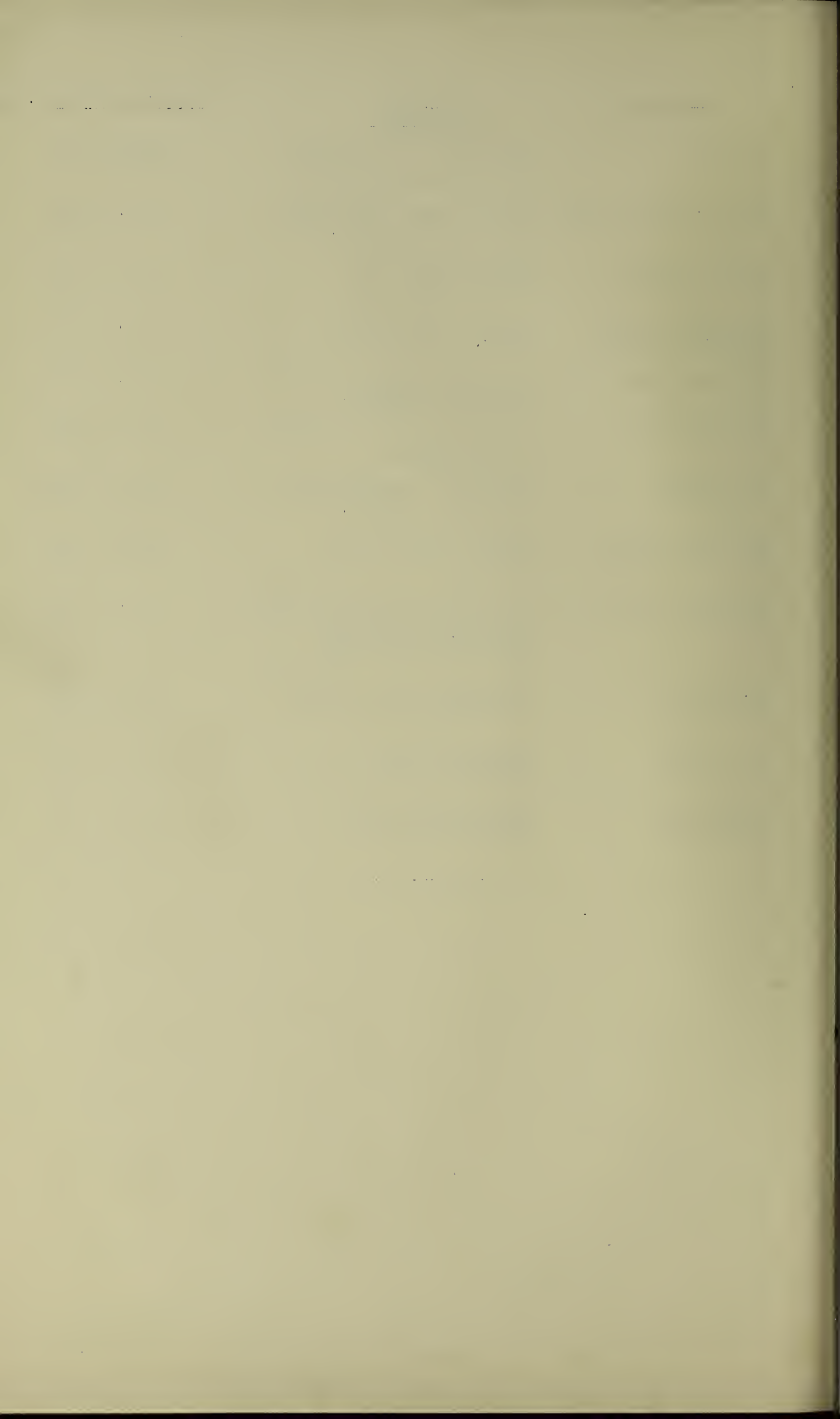
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Proposal Development</u>	<u>Remarks and Ref. No</u>
James Fergusson	Bungalow: Thurgoland Bank Top	Consent Granted 108
Yorkshire Electricity Board	Overhead lines: Bird Lane, Thurgoland	do 109
do.	Overhead lines: Hazlehead Hall.	do 110
J.L. Roberts	Alteration to house. Extensions for shop.	do 111
Tivydale Colliery Co.	Coal Mining at Norcroft, Cawthorne	Pending 112
Hepworth Iron Co.	Continuation of Mining of Coal at Crowedge.	do 113
do.	do.	do 114
Yorkshire Electricity Board	Overhead cables at Midhopestone Bridge	Granted 115
F. Robinson	Opencast Coal. Extraction: Berry Moor and Knabbs Lane, Silkstone Common.	Pending 116
Cawthorne Village Hall Committee	Cloakrooms and Lavatories: Village Hall	Granted 117
Rural District Council	16 houses: Hood Green Stainborough	do 131
Hollin Dyke Colliery Co.	Opencast extraction: Moorend Lane, Silkstone Common	Pending 132
Yorkshire Electricity Board	Overhead cable line: Hoylandswaine boundary at Silkstone	Granted 133



<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Proposal Development</u>	<u>Remarks and Ref No.</u>
P. Liversidge	House at Kirkfield, Cawthorne	Granted 134
Hague & Milnes	Sign at Junction of Pinfold Hill and Coates Lane, Thurgoland.	do. 135
G. Roberts	Re-build Cafe at the Flouch	Pending 136
J.T. Milnes	Bungalow: Wellthorne Lane, Ingbirchworth.	Granted 137
A.W. Dalton	House: Ben Bank Road, Silkstone Common	do. 138
H. Norton	House: High Hoyland	do. 139
Building Materials	House: Kirkfield, Cawthorne	do. 140
James Birch	Caravan: Chapel Lane, Green Moor.	do. 141
Hollin Dyke Colliery Co.	Opencast Coal extraction: Lower Todd Hall, Thurgoland	Pending
F. Colley	Bungalow: Tivy Dale, Cawthorne	Granted 119
Yorkshire Electricity Board	Overhead lines to Near Coates Farm, Thurgoland	do. 120
Geo. Beever	Access to allotments: Top of the Town, Ingbirchworth	do. 121
Tivydale Colliery Co.	Opencast Coal extraction: Gunthwaite	Pending 123
Frank Shepherd	House at The Heights, Thurgoland	Granted 124
Wm Brook & Son	Opencast Coal extraction: Sunny Bank, Silkstone.	Pending 125
do.	Opencast Coal extraction: Pye Greave, Silkstone.	do. 126
Yorkshire Electricity Board	Overhead cable line: Low Bottom, Victoria	Granted 127
J. Wood	Extension to Red Cottage, Oxspring	do. 128
A.E. Hawker	Cottage at Green Moor	do. 129
Hepworth Iron Co. Ltd.	Building to house plant: Crowedge Works	do. 130
Railway Executive	Advertisement sign: Hazlehead Bridge.	Not granted 3
L Pearl	House at Windmill Hill, Cawthorne	Granted 143



<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Proposal Development</u>	<u>Remarks and Ref. No.</u>
S. Hague	Conversion of Band Hut Huthwaite, Thurgoland	Granted 144
Mrs.G. Charlesworth	Access Road: Greenfield Cottage, Langsett.	do. 145
G.O.M. Pepper	House: Simm Hill, Thurgoland	do. 146
Penistone Rural District Council	Storage tank: Green Moor.	do. 147
National Coal Board	Bungalow: Ben Bank Road, Silkstone Common.	do. 148
Hepworth Iron Co.	Overhead cables: Catshaw to Hallgates.	do. 149
G. Yarwood	Bungalow: Ben Bank Road Silkstone Common.	do. 150
Mrs. H.M. Walker	House: Church Lane, Cawthorne	do. 151
National Coal Board	Conference Room, Workshop and Ambulance Room: Wentworth Silkstone Colliery Unit, Stainboro	do. 152
H. Ambler	Bungalow at Raw Green, Cawthorne	do. 153
R. Lockwood	Steel garage, West of Silkstone Beck	do. 154
Carlecotes Jubilee Committee	Extensions to Jubilee Room, Carlecotes	do. 155



Deposit of Plans - Building Byelaws.

<u>Proposal</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
House and Office	W.R.C.C. Standing Joint Committee	Stainborough Cross Roads	Approved
House	Hepworth Iron Co.	Larches Plantation Carlecotes	do.
Conversion of privies	V. Wordsworth	Belle View Thurgoland	do.
Extension to Cafe and conveniences.	G. Roberts	Flouch Cafe	do.
Cafe	P. Schofield	Flouch	do.
Bungalow	J. Fergusson	Top of Thurgoland Bank	Do.
Bungalow	J. Colley	Tivy Dale, Cawthorne.	do.
Bus Body	P. Pearson	Hallroyd, Silkstone Common	Not Approved
Extensions to house for shop	J.L. Roberts	"Uplands" Oxspring	Approved
Piggery	E. Higgins	East of Viewlands Silkstone Common	Not Approved
Extension to cottage	J. Wood	Red Cottage Oxspring.	Approved
Garage	R. Woodcock	"Trefnant", Bower Hill, Oxspring	do.
House	A.E. Hawker	Well Hill, Green Moor	do.
House	Building Materials	Kirkfield, Cawthorne	do.
House	L. Pearl	Windmill Hill, Cawthorne	do.
Extensions	Tennant Bros.	Green Dragon Thurgoland	do.
Pan closet conversions	Railway Executive	Brick Row, Dunford Bridge.	do.
Water closets	Barnsley British Co-operative Sty Ltd.	Silkstone Branch	do.
Poultry Shed	H. Mudd	Tontine Cottage, Thurgoland	Not Approved
House	A.W. Dalton	Ben Bank Rd. Silkstone Common	Approved
House	H. Norton	High Hoyland	do.
Garage	J. Fergusson	Thurgoland Bank Top	do.
House	P. Liversidge	Kirkfield Close, Cawthorne	do.
Shed	David Brown Foundries Ltd.	"Clevedon", Darton Road, Cawthorne.	do.

